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SUBJECT: PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON: ZAIRE DELGATE'S PUBLIC STATEMENT

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT ZAIRE'S DELEGATE TO  
PREPCON, ZOLA, MADE PUBLIC STATEMENT IN PARIS AFTER  
PREPCON ADJOURNED. NO NEWS AGENCY SOURCE IS MENTIONED  
SO WE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING EXTRACTS ON THE OFFCHANCE  
ADDRESSEES HAVE NOT SEEN STATEMENT.

2.COMMENTING ON PREPCON IMPASSE ZOLA LAID RESPON-  
SIBILITY FOR SITUATION AT DOOR OF INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES  
WHOSE ATTITUDE GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WANTED  
CONFERENCE TO FAIL. "THEY (THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES)  
HOPED PERHAPS TO IMPOSE THEIR VIEWS ON THE THIRD  
WORLD COUNTRIES BUT THEY FOUND THEMSELVES FACED WITH A BLOC  
DETERMINED TO REDRESS AN ECONOMIC ORDER BASED ON  
INJUSTICE."

3. ZOLA REPORTEDLY WENT ON THE ENUMERATE THE CAUSES

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OF THE IMPASSE AS FOLLOWS:

A. ARGUMENT OVER WHETHER ENERGY WAS CENTRAL FOCUS OR WHETHER ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT SHOULD HAVE EQUAL BILLING.

B. ARGUMENT BETWEEN ONE SIDE WHICH CALLED FOR PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER OF RAW MATERIALS, EXPORT RECEIPTS (INCLUDING OIL) AND THE OTHER CAMP WHICH ONLY WISHED TO TALK ABOUT A REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF OIL AND GUARANTEED SUPPLIES THEREOF.

C. LDC'S CALLED FOR PROTECTION OF THEIR INVESTMENTS IN DC'S IN SAME MEASURE THAT DC'S DEMANDED GUARANTEES WHEN THEY INVEST IN LDC'S. (NO COMMENT ON OPPOSING VIEW.

4. ZOLA IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE PRAISED THE EFFORTS OF THIRD WORLD REPS TO ARRIVE AT COMPROMISE SOLUTION AND DENOUNCED THE MANEUVERS OF THE DC'S TO DIVIDE OPEC REPS FROM LDC REPS. IN ADDITION, DC REPS, ACCORDING TO ZOLA, CONTINUALLY RENEGED ON "TACIT AGREEMENTS" THROUGHOUT PREPCON. LASTLY, ZOLA SAID THAT THE DIALOGUE SHOULD BE PURSUED AND THAT AFTER FURTHER MULTILATERAL, BILATERAL OF INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS AMONG THE PARTIES--ANOTHER PREPCON WOULD BE NECESSARY BEFORE A FULL CONFERENCE COULD BE HELD.

5. OUR READING OF THE REPORTING FROM THE PREPCON LEFT US WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT ZOLA HAD TRIED TO BE HELPFUL AND THAT US DEL HAD FOUND HIM SO. THE FOREGOING STATEMENT IS NOT HELPFUL, BUT IT IS COMPATIBLE WITH MOBUTU'S RHETORIC AND DECLARATORY POLICY ON THESE ISSUES.

6. AMBASSADOR HAS HAD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENCY BISENGIMANA WHO SEEMED TO BE POORLY INFORMED SINCE HE THOUGHT FAILURE OF PREPCON WAS END OF ROAD. AMBASSADOR SAID HE INTERPRETED TONE OF AGREED FINAL COMMUNIQUE AS INDICATING TWO IMPORTANT THINGS: THAT ALL CONCERNED WANTED FURTHER DIALOGUE AND THAT ALL CONCERNED WOULD GO OFF AND REFLECT ON WHAT THEY HAD LEARNED ABOUT PROBLEMS AND VIEWPOINTS OF OTHERS. BISENGIMANA ALSO BLAMED FAILURE PREPCON ON US; AMBASSADOR DEMURRED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAYING IT HIS PERSONAL IMPRESSION THAT REASONS FOR SUSPENSION WOULD BE PERCEIVED DIFFERENTLY BY EACH DELEGATION. MOREOVER, HE THOUGHT THAT WHILE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS, COULD HAVE FOUND VARIOUS WAYS OUT OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPASSE OVER MEANING OF ENERGY AND ENERGY-RELATED MATTERS, THE DEVELOPING COUNTRY CAUCUS RESULTED IN EXTREME POSITIONS BEING TAKEN COLLECTIVELY WHICH DID NOT REFLECT FLEXIBILITY SHOWN BY INDIVIDUAL

DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING ZAIRIAN.  
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